

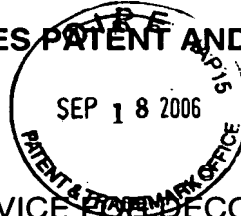
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: F. Abelard, et al.  
Ser. No.: 09/849,570 ✓  
Filed: May 24, 2001  
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DECODING A VIDEO STREAM IN  
TRICK MODE  
Examiner: Robert Chevalier  
Art Unit: 2621



**RESPONSE TO**  
**NOTICE REGARDING DRAWINGS**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

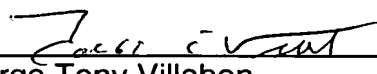
Responsive to the Notice Regarding Drawings dated July 28, 2006, having a shortened period for response set to expire on September 28, 2006, Applicants hereby submit the following Response.

The Notice notes that the lines, numbers & letters are not uniformly thick and well defined, clean durable and black (poor line quality). Figures 1-7 and numbers, letters and reference characters much be at least 32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. 37CFR 1.84(p)(3). Figures 2 & 6. In that regard, applicants submit herewith replacement Figures 1-7 and on the attached 7 sheets of drawings having the proper identification. Applicants submit that the objection is overcome in view of the replacement figures.

No fees are believed due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge the required fee to Deposit Account 07-0832.

Respectfully submitted,  
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I hereby certify that this amendment is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, Virginia, 22313-1450 on:

September 12, 2006

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